GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of mangoes being exported to various countries by the Union Government annually, country-wise;

(b) the rates fixed for exporting of mangoes; and

(c) the extent to which the farmers are benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Export of mangoes is undertaken by exporters and not by the Government. The quantity of mangoes exported to major importing countries during 2003-04 is given below:

(quantity in metric tons)

Country	Quantity	Country	Quantity	Country	Quantity
Algeria	38.40	Belgium	105.88	Bangaladesh	23797.13
Bahrain	635.65	Brunei	12.75	Bhutan	28
Canada	116.80	China	41.85	Finland	21
France	245.05	Germany	101.14	U.K.	1511.63
Hong Kong	79.11	Iran	71.20	Jordan	22.91
Japan	51.60	Republic of Korea	16	Kuwait	438.30
Yemen Republic	80.30	Malayasia	294.23	Netherlands	855.94
Nepal	2930.11	Oman	556.73	Philippines	37
Democratic Republic of Korea	19.01	Portugal	81	Qatar	232.23
Reunion	34	Russia	1930.80	South Africa	14.54
Saudi Arabia	3845.72	Sudan	251	Singapore	238.84
Switzerland	76.91	U.A.E.	21056.16	U.S.A.	632.61

Source: APEDA

(b) No rate is fixed by the Government for export of mangoes.

(c) No direct measure is available to assess the extent to which the farmers are benefited from export of mangoes. However, exports do help in imparting buoyancy in the market and thereby increasing realization of the farmers.